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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) Government have received a copy of the resolution passed by the North Salem District Development Council suggesting the issue of a licence for the establishment of a spinning mill in the private sector in the North Salem Development District.

(b) The Government have received some applications from industrialists for licence to set up spinning mills in the North Salem Development District. These applications will receive due consideration along with applications from other districts.

### *Sago Laboratory (Salem)*

*192 *Q.*—SRI R. S. VEERAPPA CHETTIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a Laboratory in Salem district for conducting researches to increase the production of Sago and to improve its quality; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) & (b) : The Government have sanctioned a scheme for the establishment of a Sago Research and Testing Laboratory in Salem to help the local sago manufacturing industry. The scheme involves a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 1,05,800 on land, buildings, plant, machinery, etc., and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 22,000 per annum.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over :

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

### II.—PRIVILEGE MATTER *RE.* A REPORT IN THE "VIDUTHALAI"

*SRI K. A. MATHIALAGAN : Mr. Speaker, I rise to raise a matter of privilege regarding the report of the proceedings of the Assembly in regard to a question regarding the working of the State Transport raised on the floor of the House by hon'ble Members Karunanithi and V. Krishnamoorthy on the 4th March 1963 and reported in the VIDUTHALAI, dated the 5th March 1963.

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member may point out the portions in the report which he considers objectionable.

SRI K. A. MATHIALAGAN : I am coming to that, Sir. The report of the proceedings relating to the question and the supplementaries is in such a way as to cast aspersions on the Members who put them as will be evident from the following. In addition, the report is not a complete account of all the supplementaries and answers relating to this question. The heading given states that Members put questions blindly—

" அசெம்பிளியில் க. து-க்களின் கண்மூடிக் கேள்விகள் ".